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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 151, Fleet Street.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank business is forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but on personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £53,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, 2 per
Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$2,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND \$3,452,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,103,062.60
PROPRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS,
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London BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED,

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED,
Drafts granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the
other Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 993

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.

AN ABSOLUTE NOVELTY.

POSSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), Sept. 18,
and SATURDAY, September 20.

M. R. F. LINCOLN
Mr. FRANK LINCOLN

AMERICA'S GREATEST HUMORIST
in his

WORLD FAMED ENTERTAINMENT

EMINENT OPINIONS.

AN EVENING OF INTELLECTUAL FUN.

John Ruskin.

THE SUCCESSOR OF ANTHONY WARD.

London Times.

YOUR IMITATIONS ARE SIMPLY WONDER-

FUL.—Prince of Wales.

The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

SANCTIFIED HUMOR.

Henry Ward Beecher.

A MINIM OF STARTLING FIDELITY.

Henry Labouchere.

YOUR NONSENSE IS ARTISTIC.

Adelina Patti.

A WHOLE ORCHESTRA.

Sir Arthur Sullivan.

PRICES—\$2 and \$1; Soldiers and Sailors

half-price to Back Seats only.

Performance commenced at 9 p.m.

Box Plate at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1623

INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Company's OFFICES,
on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at
12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, together
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,
1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 6, 1890. 1667

ROUYER, GUILLET & Cie.,
COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years
THE LARGEST SHIPPERS
of
BULK
BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT
AS TO

London BRANCH,

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

AND

FAMILY HOTEL.

THE ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most
central position opposite the Telegraph
Office and two doors from the Chartered
Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-
TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, and has
a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large
number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS
which all contain A Good Table kept
TABLE D'HÔTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;
Tea, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single
Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE
MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1632

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

now moored in the Harbor of Victoria,

offers Guests exceptional advantages for

Healthfulness and Refreshing Breeze;

the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome

odors, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining

Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Read-
ing Rooms, Commodeous Bed-rooms, with

separate Bath-room and Verandah to each.

The TABLE D'HÔTE is unexcelled.

The HOTEL LAUNCH runs regularly to and

from Pudding's Wharf and the Hotel, Free

of Charge.—Time Table see Bills.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1807

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

11 (noon) 1 p.m. " "

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. " half hour.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. " "

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. 10.30 p.m.; 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on applica-
tion to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the
Office.

MAEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 23, 1890. 700

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. " "

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. " "

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. 10.30 p.m.; 11 p.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARTHOLD, KARBEG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1890. 1600

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A NEW EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the
above CHAPTER will be held in the
PHARMACEUTICAL HALL, Zetland Street, on
FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th Instant, at 8.30
for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN
are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, September 16, 1890. 1625

GRAS, J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chromatist, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND
METHODOLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

VICTORIANA CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

Intimations.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A MEETING will be held in the CIVIL HALL on MONDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of finally deciding what steps shall be taken to perpetuate the MEMORY of the Late Dr. STEWART.

N. G. MICHELL-INNS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1638

THE POLO CLUB.

THERE will be a General MEETING of the HONGKONG POLO CLUB in the Hongkong Cricket Pavilion, at 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1634

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FISHING VESSES will be at hand. Orders for RENTALS must go to the Head Office, No. 4, Queen's Road, Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Vessels being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to satisfy the cause of dissatisfaction.

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MR. WONG TAI-YONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LAT-
TER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS)

AT the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
he has TAKEN THE CHARGE
of the practice formerly
occupied by Dr. Roberts.
NOW HAS
R. E. M. O. V. E. D.

18, HAGUELLAIR STREET,
behind Hongkong Club.

CONSULTATION FEES,
Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1632

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, 3/- each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To-day's ADVERTISEMENTS

DROP FROM
THE CLOUDS.



Under the distinguished Patronage of
H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (H. E. FRANCIS PLEMING).
H. E. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General DIGBY BARKER, C.B.), and a host of Civil, Military and Naval Dignitaries.

AT THE
RACE COURSE,
HAPPY VALLEY,
ON
SATURDAY NEXT,
the 20th Instant.

MR. PERCIVAL SPENCER,
will ascend in his New Monstro Balloon and
upon attaining a height of several thousand
feet will throw himself into space and after
having fallen some hundreds of feet like a
thunderbolt open his Parachute and descend
safely to earth in sight of the spectators.

GATES OPEN AT 2 P.M.

PROGRAMME.
2 p.m.—Preliminaries for the inflation of
the aerostat.

2.30 p.m.—Ascent of First Pilot Balloon,

3 p.m.—Band of the A. & S. Highlanders
with Pipes.

3.30 p.m.—Flight of Grotesque Figure
Balloons. Balloons in the shape of Lions,
Tigers, Elephants, Tortoises, &c., and a
large number of Pilot Balloons will Ascend.

4 p.m.—Explanation and Description of
the Aeronautical Appliances.

4.30 p.m.—Overhauling and Inspection
of Parachutes.

5 p.m.—Mr Spencer's Balloon Ascent and
Parachute Descent in sight of the spectators.

5.30 p.m.—Mr Spencer's address to the
audience relating his experiences and air.

The whole of the Race Course and Jockey
Caves have been placed at the disposal of Mr
Spencer, and no one will be allowed thereon
unless provided with a Ticket.

CHARGES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats on the Grand Stand, \$2.00

First Class Promenade, 1.00

Second do. 0.50

Third Enclosure, 0.20

Fourth do. 0.10

Children under 12 and Members of H. M. Forces below the rank of Officer, half-price
to three-first named places.

Separate Seats at \$1 each for Chinese
ladies and gentlemen.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1633

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship
Kiel.

Capt. KURTZHELD, will be despatched for the
above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1636

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient
inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Glorious.

Captain F. Cole, will leave for the above places at Noon, on
FRIDAY, the 26th Instant.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1637

TO LET.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at BEIJING,
TENSAKE.

ROOMS in NO. 10 "BANK BUILDINGS,"
Queen's Road.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

BUNGALOW, "DELMAR," Yew-Hai,
Apply to

BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1890. 1639

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Latest Novelties

FOR

EARLY AUTUMN
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Now Showing.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) 1638

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels.	Arr'ts.	Date o' Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call. Bremen (s)	Worldeutscher Lloyd	Sept. 24, at 4 p.m.	
Borneo, Siam & M'ing Manchu (s)	W. & J. Co.	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.	
Koh-i-nor & Koh-i-humra, Kara (s)	Russell & Co.	Sept. 20, at 3 p.m.	
Kobé	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Sept. 21, at 4 p.m.	
Lombok	Arndt, Karberg & Co.	About Sept. 20	
Macassar, Japow, Ningpo (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 25 at noon	
Manila, S. & S. & S. (s)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	September 22	
New York	Adamson, Bell & Co.	September 21	
Perak, Kuala Lumpur	Siemssen & Co.	Quick despatch	
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Perak, Kuala Lumpur	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch	
Pacific Mail S. C. (s)	Pacific Mail S. C.	Sept. 27, at 1 p.m.	
Portsmouth, Plymouth	Russell & Co.	Oct. 9, at 1 p.m.	
Sipora, Penang & C'g' (s) Wingsung (s)	Quick despatch		
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 20, at 3 p.m.	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Sept. 19, at 3 p.m.	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	P. & O. S. N. C.	Sept. 26, at noon	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Sept. 19, at noon	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	Yunn. Fun. Hong	Sept. 19, at 9 a.m.	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	Russell & Co.	Oct. 4, at 4 p.m.	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 20	
Straits, C'g' & C'g' (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 19, daylight	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

15 P.M. Registry cases.

3 P.M. Post-Office boxes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,

DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

And all wired messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

CINGER ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aviated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

2291 Hongkong China, and Manila.

Quotat exs

Hongkong, September 18.

1. JUIN—New Petrol, cash... 495/497

" Old ... cash...

" New Butane, cash... 487

" Old ... cash...

" New Malwa, ash... 510

" Alphonse, ash... 16/32

" Old Malwa, ash... 52/540

Alphonse, cash... 6/32

Verano, Oly... cash... 600/520

A. Lowman, ash... 32/48

Pronto, P... cash... 530/40

Verano, Oly... 1/48

Letters, Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamp by writing the word stamped across them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

2. JUILLET—The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

One Chin. 2/11.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The House of Representatives has rejected the Senate's amendment Tariff Bill.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND—Hokki Manu, Aug. 12;

progressive views displayed by some of the elected members of that body are indications of improvement, while the recent reported utterances of Lord Knutsford, that he was unwilling to impose upon Crown colonies legislation to which those colonies were opposed, is certainly a token of humanity as pleasing as it was unexpected. With these indications, gentlemen, I consider that in the future, and in the near future we shall have the representation of the colonists in the Chamber that governs this colony. This present method, by which official numbers are compelled to vote as they are directed, whether their opinions are in accord with these instructions that are given to them or not, I think is not worthy of the present age (Hear, hear and applause.) Gentlemen, I hope that even if freedom be given to the official members to vote according to the dictates of their own consciences it will not be the ultimate limit of our progress. I trust and I hope that in the future we shall have this morally as a stepping stone, and that the whole of this Colony will be represented in its Chamber of Council by the elected members of this Colony (Applause.) Fancy, gentlemen, our ordinary everyday work, not merely the Imperial policy of this colony being governed by, subordinated to, and under the control of people ten thousand miles away. What would we think of our own business affairs—many of which are, I venture to say, of greater magnitude than the affairs of this Colony—if these businesses were left in their everyday policy under the control of a department at Home. (Hear, hear.) It appears to me that this control of the Home Government is as absurd as it is mischievous; for what can they know of our everyday life—how can they follow it? They can't do it at all, even although they may have permanent officials at Home who may at some period in their lives have spent some years in this colony, they cannot keep themselves up to date with what is continually passing amongst us, because only a man who is resident here can keep in touch with the requirements of the colony. (Hear, hear.) In making these remarks I would deprecate that they should be twisted or turned in any way as to reflect on any member of Council either past or present, or upon the collective government that have preceded us. My remarks refer not to individuals but to the system. I trust that the candidate who will be elected at this meeting will bear in mind what our end is—that it is progress in the direction which will enable this colony to obtain as far as possible representation against taxation. We will now, gentlemen, proceed in the usual way to elect a member of Council for the Chamber of Commerce. Gentlemen who have candidates to propose will nominate them, and we shall then proceed to ballot, and the declaration of the poll will be made in the usual way.

Mr. P. Ryrie—Mr Chairman and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in rising to propose as a fit and proper person to represent us in the Council a gentleman well known to us all. He has been well and favourably known now for eight years in the colony, and I am quite sure you all know him to be a gentleman of such intelligence that he will soon very soon take his position and take his own line in the Council of which I have been a member myself for twenty-three years. He is eminently suited for the position, and as far as officials are concerned, I don't think that he will know to any of them, and if he thinks a thing is right I don't think it will matter whether officiation is with him or against him. (Applause.) He is eminently competent I think to represent the unofficial element in the Council. I don't think I have anything more to say, gentlemen, and I will let the Chairman if he will kindly second the nomination of the gentleman I propose.

Having resumed his seat amid "cheers" of "Who's he?"—What's his name?" said laughter.

Mr. Ryrie again rose and said—Gentlemen, I thought it was so well known whom I was going to propose that there was no occasion to mention his name. (Renewed laughter.) I yield to Mr. Whitehead. (Applause.)

The Chairman—I have much pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Whitehead as a fit and proper person to represent us in the Council a gentleman well known to us all. He has been well and favourably known now for eight years in the colony, and I am quite sure you all know him to be a gentleman of such intelligence that he will soon very soon take his position and take his own line in the Council of which I have been a member myself for twenty-three years. He is eminently suited for the position, and as far as officials are concerned, I don't think that he will know to any of them, and if he thinks a thing is right I don't think it will matter whether officiation is with him or against him. (Applause.) He is eminently competent I think to represent the unofficial element in the Council. I don't think I have anything more to say, gentlemen, and I will let the Chairman if he will kindly second the nomination of the gentleman I propose.

TUE SU CIDE OF MR A. G. APCAR.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy, to-day in connection with the death of Mr. A. G. Apcar, broker and auctioneer, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on the 16th inst. The following evidence was taken:

Chung Sam, the deceased's boy, said—In Tuesday about No 2 Shelly Street, the deceased came to his house No 2 Shelly Street, and went into his bedroom. He called me and gave me a letter to take to No 44 Lyndhurst Terrace. I delivered it to the woman who is now in court. She commenced to cry after reading the letter and then ran out. I returned to No 2 Shelly Street, and before going in saw the woman coming after me. She followed me into the house and asked me which was Apcar's room. I showed her the room. She was lying in the doorway. There was blood coming from the brain, causing compression of the brain, resulting from a mortal gunshot wound inflicted by the deceased himself.

To give that knowledge of affairs which at the representative of this Chamber and of the Mercantile interests of this Colony he should have." Said that I have one other objection to offer to his election, as to personal grounds but purely as to public qualifications—and that objection I offer is that I don't consider that any gentleman who is the manager of a bank abroad, who is appointed agent here, and who consequently may be called on at any moment to leave, is a suitable candidate for election. We fortunately have had one banker representing us before; but who was he? He was the representative of the great local institution for which we have all such a high regard. (Applause.) Well, gentlemen, I think I have at most got to the end of what I have to say in opposition to the election of Mr. Whitehead, and before proposing the candidate whom I shall mention to you presently, I trust I may appeal to the electors present to remember that this is not a personal but a public affair in which they must vote according to what is their conviction will be for the interest of the public at large. (Applause.) I am aware that assiduous and careful canvassing has taken place and that Mr. Whitehead has had the advantage of being first in the field, but that, I am sure, can weigh as nothing with persons who exercise their own judgment in such a matter as this. Instead of proposing to you such a candidate as has already been named, I submit to you the name of one who has been in this colony since 1874, who has been connected with one of the oldest firms in this colony during that period, who has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for eight years, who also has been twice Chairman of a Bank now fourth or fifth in rank in the world, and who is at present its Chairman—I add to Mr. D'Albrey (Applause.) I have great pleasure in proposing that he is a fit and proper person to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council of this colony. (Applause.)

Mr. P. Ryrie—I have much pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. D'Albrey. I have known him for a great number of years most intimately and can safely say that if he is elected as the representative of this Chamber in the Legislative Council he will fill the position admirably. He is a man of much energy and ability, and I don't think you can make a better choice. (Applause.)

The Chairman—Has any other gentleman any candidate to propose?—if not we shall proceed to the ballot.

Messrs N. J. Ede and F. L. Woolton were appointed scrutineers, and the ball was proceeded with.

The Chairman at the close of the ballot announced the result of the voting as follows:—

Mr T. H. Whitehead 27
Mr H. L. D'Albrey 18

Majority for Mr Whitehead 9

Mr. Whitehead, who was therefore declared elected, said—Gentlemen, I beg to offer you my heartfelt thanks for the honour which you have conferred on the banking institution which I have the honour to represent in Hongkong, and I shall to the utmost of my powers exert myself to merit the confidence of the public in my favour. Although I am not yet been brought to victory, I thank you heartily for all that you have done for me. (Applause.) The meeting then terminated.

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TUE SU CIDE OF MR A. G. APCAR.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy, to-day in connection with the death of Mr. A. G. Apcar, broker and auctioneer, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, on the 16th inst.

The following evidence was taken:

Chung Sam, the deceased's boy, said—

In Tuesday about No 2 Shelly Street, the deceased came to his house No 2 Shelly Street, and went into his bedroom. He called me and gave me a letter to take to No 44 Lyndhurst Terrace. I delivered it to the woman who is now in court. She commenced to cry after reading the letter and then ran out. I returned to No 2 Shelly Street, and before going in saw the woman coming after me. She followed me into the house and asked me which was Apcar's room. I showed her the room. She was lying in the doorway. There was blood coming from the brain, causing compression of the brain, resulting from a mortal gunshot wound inflicted by the deceased himself.

Inspector Petty said—I have heard the deceased was in pecuniary difficulties. There is no further evidence to produce.

His Worship said he found that the deceased died from hemorrhage of the arteries in front of the brain, causing compression of the brain, resulting from a mortal gunshot wound inflicted by the deceased himself.

Mr. Pollock, the plaintiff, said—He did not appear and was unrepresented.

SALIS B. W. BARRETT.

This was an action for \$600 damages for alleged trespass, under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Pollock, instructed by Mr. Ryrie, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear and was unrepresented.

Vineen in Salis, the plaintiff's solicitor, said—The defendant for \$600 from the plaintiff for damage to his property. On 3d September at 3 p.m. he came to my house and knocked at the door to tell me to open the door. He said, "You must open the door." I was awakened by the noise, and without opening the door asked him what he wanted. He refused to tell me unless I opened the door. He said, "If you would break it open, which is all the damage to the trap door." I paid at \$2. He came in and searched my bedroom. He looked into my bed and then said he must search the whole house. Then he went into the kitchen. Then he came back and said, "This time I have found nothing, but I shall come back, and if I find nothing I expect I will kill both of you." I understood him to be looking for a woman. He assumed a threatening attitude. I said to him he had no right to do what he did. He said he did not care. I did not attempt to molest him in any way; I thought I would get my rights back. My salary is \$70 per month. Since this action was commenced, I received an apologetic letter from the defendant.

N. Atkin, the plaintiff's boy, said he thought the defendant meant murder, when he called, but he afterwards learned that he was looking for his sweetheart.

His Lordship said the only point about which he had any difficulty was the amount of damages.

Mr. Pollock said he proposed to quote a few cases in point. He submitted that the fact of the defendant having forcibly broken into the plaintiff's premises was a serious aggravation of the act of trespass. It was a very serious matter for the plaintiff, as such in that Court, if people were to break into his house and search about for women. The claim of \$300 was a very moderate sum in the circumstances, and was only half the amount awarded by the jury in a similar case which he had quoted.

His Lordship said he would consider the question of the amount of damages to be awarded, and would give his decision to-morrow.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before His Honour Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Judge.)

Thursday, Sept. 18.

LAWCOURT BY A SERVANT.

Wong Po, formerly a servant in the em-

ploy of Mr. H. H. Lightwood, was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, an umbrella and \$22, the property of his employer, in November 1877. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were called as a jury: Messrs J. I. Hazelton, A. F. L. Collico, A. W. Schellhas, C. L. Stewart, H. C. Manning, F. M. Grace, and A. T. H. Witt.

The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd) explained that the prisoner disappeared on the day the jury was com-

mitted and had only been arrested recently. The jury after hearing the evidence unanimously found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Ip Chee, a coolie, was charged with killing a hawk in Shingpo on the 19th August. He pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney-General said the evidence for the prosecution pointed to the effect that in the course of a street fight in the Western districts on the date mentioned the prisoner kicked a man named Chang Kau, who fell down, and died shortly afterwards.

The medical evidence showed that death was caused by rupture of the spleen.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

The Sessions were then adjourned till the 20th inst. at 10 a.m.

TREATY REVISION IN JAPAN.

THE PROTEST BY FOREIGNERS.

Our Yokohama exchanges received to-day give us some information of the meeting of British residents to consider the vexed question of treaty revision. The note calling the meeting runs as follows:

"—Negotiations for the revision of the treaties have been resumed, and there being

grave reason to apprehend that their

Government's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs may be induced to concur

with the demand of the Japanese Government that British Subjects shall come into the jurisdiction of the Japanese Courts without

the consent of the British Government, it is

desirable to call a meeting of all British

Subjects who are entitled to be protected

by the Convention of Peking, which is repugnant to common sense and only needs to be

stated to defeat itself."

NEWTON'S SUCCESS.

London, Aug. 16.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, discussing the Bering Sea question, says: "The full text of Secretary Adams' dispatch to the British Government does not invalidate Salisbury's argument, which extended on excesses

of the Chinese in their treatment of the natives."

The *China Blue Book* shows that the Pitt-Rivers'

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A TRAIN ROBBED—NINETY-THOUSAND POUNDS ARE TAKEN.

Kansas City (Mo.), Aug. 17.—The Pacific Express Company lost \$9,000 by a train robbery on the Missouri Pacific Railway early this morning. It was the Kansas City limited that fell into the hands of the bandits.

The train was crowded with passengers and the safe of the express company was stuffed with money, consisting

much of it, to a Western bank. The train left Tipton, Mo., about 3 a.m. Two mysterious figures were seen by the engineer lurking around the forward end of the train, but no particular attention was paid to them.

Just after leaving Tipton the fireman turned toward the tender to fire up, and looked squarely into the muzzles of two revolvers in the hands of two masked men.

They had evidently boarded the forward

platform of the "blind" mail car at Tipton, and were crawling over the tender toward the engine. One of the bandits covered the fireman with a revolver, while the other took care of the engineer. They were told to hold up their hands.

"Now you run this train to the Ottoville water tank," ordered the leader, "and stop there. If you attempt to stop at any other place or give a signal of alarm you'll be a dead man."

The robbers placed their weapons close to the heads of their victims.

The engineer and fireman were at the bandits' mercy and could only obey.

The Ottoville water tank stands in Robbers' cut, just east of Ottoville. It was there that the noted outlaw James K. Kidney committed one of their most daring robberies and the Young brothers perpetrated one of their boldest crimes.

When "Robbers' cut" was reached, the engineer stopped the train. "You come with me," the leader addressed the engineer, "and you tend to the fireman," he said to his companion.

The engineer was commanded to go to the express car and tell the messengers to open the door. When he reached the express car he found that the two robbers had five confederates stationed at convenient places about the car, all heavily armed and with their faces concealed behind masks.

He walked to the door of the express car, being covered by the robbers, and called to Express Messenger Sam Avery to open the door.

Sam Avery, the conductor, alarmingly

had succeeded in bringing the Revolver

which the chief of the chief traders with the

great Shattuck district through Egypt, Tel-

Aviv, Morocco and Tunis will be cut off,

and will be replaced by the establishment of French custom-houses all along the route from

Algiers to the River Niger to Barrow-

ton and Lake Chad, which are provided for under the arrangement of the German-French agreement.

London, Aug. 16.—A cable special to the *San Francisco Call* says: "The suspension of the trial of Lester Frasier Duncan proprietor of the *Matrimonial News*, who is anxious to avoid the payment of £10,000 stipulated in the contract of the marriage, has been adjourned to October 1st, at 4 p.m."

It is believed that he has sold off his property, as well as the *Matrimonial News*, and that the enterprising young woman who followed him so closely in the breach of promises action will get little or nothing after all for his pain and trouble.

The lawyers seem to think, however, that any sale Duncan may have made of his property can be set aside, as it was made in bad faith.

The damages are considered excessive, but it is believed that if a radically omnibus prudential was forced upon either, the revised treaty might only have the effect of accentuating and perpetuating the very conditions they were intended to remove.

It was of this whole sum that the celebrated "guarantees" were

begotten: they supplied materials for a

compromise acceptable to both sides, as it

was hoped, and workable in practice. We

are to see how the guarantees fare.

The revised treaty, which is intended

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